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	From	A.M.	A.M.	N.OON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Kowloon...	Dep.	6.40	9.15	10.20	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.29	7.10
Yau Ma Tei...	Dep.	6.50	9.24	10.29	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.38	7.19
Shatin ...	Dep.	7.02	9.38	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Tai Po ...	Dep.	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Tai Po Market ...	Dep.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Fanning ...	Dep.	7.32	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.24	6.19	7.59
Shengshui ...	Dep.	7.38	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.28	6.23	8.02
Shum Chun ...	Arr.	7.42	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	5.34	6.29	8.08

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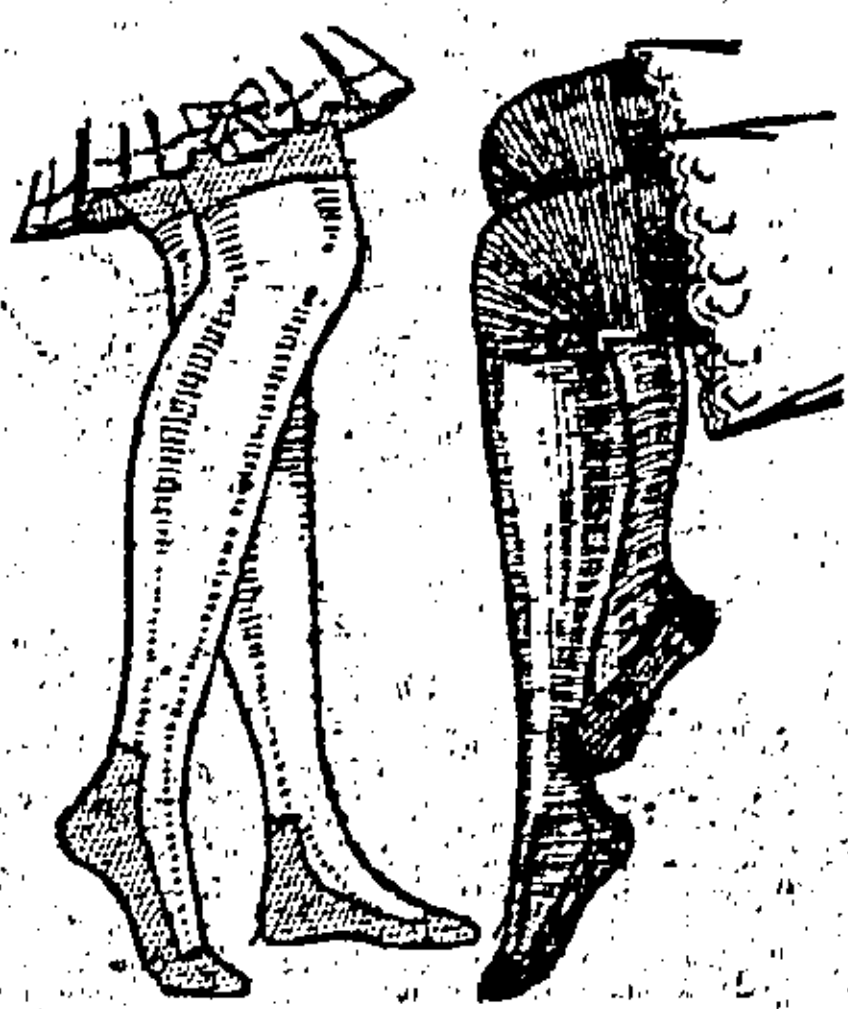
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BOWLS.

WEEK-END MATCHES.

In the Bowls League games played during the week-end there were some very close finishes. In Division I, Kowloon Bowling Green defeated Kowloon Dock R.C. by 6 points. A close game was played between Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower, the latter winning by 4 points. Almost as close a game was played at Tai Koo where the Civil Service lost to the local club by 6 points. The chief feature in the second league was the defeat of the Police by the Indian R.C.

Results follow:—

FIRST DIVISION.

KOWLOON DOCK R.C. v. KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

Playing at home the Kowloon Dock Club suffered defeat by six points.

K.D.R.C.—McKelvie, Docherty, Hamilton, Lapsley (Skip) 20.

K.B.G.C.—Smith, Johnston, Simpson, Farrell (Skip) 13.

K.D.R.C.—Atkinson, Stewart, Gourley, Pancheson (Skip) 19.

K.B.G.C.—Goodman, Macintosh, Holland, Guy (Skip) 17.

K.D.R.C.—Cullen, Ramsay, Keith, Johnston (Skip) 11.

K.B.G.C.—Hazel, Duncan, Wylie, Whitley (Skip) 28.

Total scores: K.D.R.C., 59; K.B.G.C., 56.

KOWLOON C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Played at Kowloon, the visitors winning by four points after a very exciting game.

K.C.C.—Duncan, Lammert, Nicholls, Hyde (Skip) 29.

C.C.C.—Alves, Fritz, Rose, Basu (Skip) 25.

K.C.C.—Robinson, Fletcher, Gibson, Pile (Skip) 14.

C.C.C.—Neves, Sousa, Green, Bradbury, (Skip) 20.

K.C.C.—Goodwin, Ramsay, Fraser, Brown (Skip) 19.

C.C.C.—Muskett, Rosset, Dennis, McFarlane (Skip) 20.

Total scores: K.C.C., 62; C.C.C., 60.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

Played on the Civil Service Green and resulted in a win for the Tai Koo Recreation Club by six points.

C.S.C.—Smith, Stanley, Knight, Mills (Skip) 19.

T.R.C.—Sloan, Seath, MacLachlan, Ferguson (Skip) 27.

C.S.C.—Ling, Murphy, Gregory, Grimmett (Skip) 23.

T.R.C.—Weir, Grimshaw, Russell, Wotherspoon (Skip) 24.

C.S.C.—Booker, Massey, Oswald, Deakin (Skip) 21.

T.R.C.—Laird, Peterson, Morrison, Wallace (Skip) 18.

Total scores: C.S.C., 63; T.R.C., 60.

SECOND DIVISION.

TAIKOO R.C. v. EAST POINT R.C.

Playing at home the Tai Koo team managed to win by eight points.

T.R.C.—Chapman, C. Young, Grimes, T. Young (Skip) 30.

E.P.R.C.—Whiteford, Glen, Forbes, Fowler (Skip) 18.

T.R.C.—Stewart, Maxwell, Matthews, Muirhead (Skip) 22.

E.P.R.C.—G. M. Shaw, Douglas, McKellar, Hamilton (Skip) 11.

T.R.C.—Creighton, Stewart, Sloan, McLeod (Skip) 11.

E.P.R.C.—Barelay, Thorburn, Williamson, Lee (Skip) 28.

Total scores: T.R.C., 63; E.P.R.C., 53.

R.H.K.Y.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

On the Yacht Club ground the Kowloon team gained a decisive victory by 57 points.

R.H.K.Y.C.—Bullock, Petley, Anderson, Jamie (Skip) 10.

K.C.C.—Purves, Jack, J. Smith, A. Smith (Skip) 33.

R.H.K.Y.C.—Vaux, Messer, Reed, Cameron (Skip) 17.

K.C.C.—Petheram, Harrison, Robson, Goldenburg (Skip) 21.

R.H.K.Y.C.—Adams, Walker, Williamson, Dixon (Skip) 19.

K.C.C.—Benson, Green, Gorvin, Howe (Skip) 20.

Total scores: R.H.K.Y.C., 46; K.C.C., 81.

INDIAN R.C. v. POLICE R.C.

On the Indian Recreation ground the Police suffered their first defeat of the season, going down to the home team by seven points.

I.R.C.—Bux, Ismail, Ram, Rumjahn (Skip) 27.

P.R.C.—Sword, Glendinning, Reid, A. Clark (Skip) 16.

I.R.C.—Espina, Nazarin, Hyder, Ismail (Skip) 16.

P.R.C.—Blackman, Logan, Grant, West (Skip) 18.

I.R.C.—Madar, Khanna, Kitchell, Harcourt (Skip) 17.

P.R.C.—Post, Whant, Mair, J. Clark (Skip) 19.

Total scores: I.R.C., 60; P.R.C., 53.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
Craigengower C.C.	8	7	0	1	14
Tai Koo R.C.	8	6	0	2	12
Kowloon B.G.	8	4	1	3	9
Kowloon Dock	8	2	1	5	5
Civil Service C.C.	8	2	0	6	4
Kowloon C.C.	8	2	0	6	4

Division II.

Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
Police R.C.	8	7	0	1	14
Tai Koo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Kowloon C.C.	8	5	0	3	10
Indian R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
East Point R.C.	7	1	0	6	2
R.H.K.Y.C.	7	0	0	7	0

HONGKONG F.A.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

The following is the report to be presented at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, to be held on Friday next:—

During the season under review in addition to the Shield Competition, two extra Cups were presented one by "The Sunday Herald" newspaper the proceeds from which were to be devoted to charities. The other was presented by "The Lai Wah Company" unconditionally. This latter competition is referred to in the Interport Report. The Shield Competition was again a great success, although the gate receipts from these games were not so good as previously. The Finalists in the Senior Competition were The Police and Kowloon, the latter winning. In the Junior Competition Kowloon were also represented in the Final, but failed to make the double event, the East Surreys winning. "The Sunday Herald Charity Cup" was won by the "Scottish eleven."

The accounts for the year show a satisfactory balance in hand, and the thanks of the Association are extended to all officials and players who by their unselfish efforts have made it possible for the Association to divide amongst charities no less than \$2,106.00.

During the year your Council met seven times and on only two of these occasions was a member absent.

The Referees Board met on nine occasions, eight of which were for the purpose of hearing cases of misconduct on the field, altogether twelve players were tried on various charges and punishments ranging from a caution to a fine were inflicted.

The thanks of the Association are due to Messrs. Shewan & Tones, who have so kindly placed their Board Room at our disposal for various meetings during the year. Thanks are extended also to the Hongkong Football Club for the use of their ground and stand during the season.

INTERPORT ACCOUNT.

At Chinese New Year, Shanghai sent down a team to compete for "The Telegraph" Interport Cup and were beaten by 3 goals to 1. This Cup was presented in 1924 and has been competed for twice, Shanghai winning at Shanghai in 1924 and Hongkong winning at home this year. Honours are therefore easy.

During the year "The Lai Wah Co." presented a Cup to the Association for competition, and it was decided by your Council that it should be competed for by teams representing The Navy, Army, Civilian and Chinese, the idea being to make these games "trials" for possible Interport players, and the revenue derived therefrom go toward Interport expenses. The Civilian and Chinese played off and the former won, unfortunately the Navy and Army withdrew at the last minute, the Council then awarded the Cup to the Civilian team as the winners for this year.

The accounts show a very satisfactory balance in hand. Thanks are extended to Mr. Mok Hing and other Chinese gentlemen for a donation of \$200, which came at a time when the accounts showed a balance on the wrong side. The gate receipts include the sum of \$1,139.80 proceeds from the game Civilian and Chinese for the "Lai Wah" Cup. The returns from the Interport game were up to expectation, but owing to wet weather the two other games arranged did not produce the revenue expected. There are no liabilities and the available balance is \$1,461.51.

The thanks of the Association are extended to all who willingly and voluntarily assisted during the visit of the Shanghai players.

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Any dog found at liberty in any such street, road, or place between the said hours may be destroyed by any police officer by any other public officer authorised in that behalf by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

BASEBALL.

FILIPINOS v. VOLUNTEERS.

In a league game, which was played at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Filipino Club defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by 9 runs to 5. The winners played without any changes in the team, but in the 6th and 7th innings, Jordain relieved the catcher and Rampan the pitcher of the Volunteers.

The scores by innings were:—

Inn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Filipinos	1	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	9
Volunteers	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5

THE LINE UP.

Club	1b	2b	3b	p
Guerra	2b	Stewart		
Teezon	2b	Eager		
Angeles	p	Pyburn		
Cruz	ss	Bowker		
J. Sanchez	1b	Burns		
Nalla	c	A. N. Mackenzie		
G. Sanchez	c	Ewell		
Bautista	c	Daly		
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A practice match was also played between the Hongkong Baseball Club and the University.

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False statements in Chinese newspapers and specially-issued pamphlets declaring that Fengtien cadets were coming to Shanghai to attack foreigners caused excitement to run high among Chinese residents of the International Settlement and Chinese territory here last night, says the Shanghai Evening News of June 18th.

Groups of talkative men, women and children gathered at shop and house entrances to discuss that new development. Feeling apparently is running higher than ever, particularly among Chinese living in territory adjoining the Foreign Settlement.

North Szechuen Road Extension, north of Range Road, was the scene of considerable excitement and activity last evening as the result of an incident growing out of threats made to a Russian constable of the Municipal Police by a member of the Chapei Merchant Volunteer Corps, the paper adds.

Shortly after 6.30 p.m., a Japanese in a ricksha attempted to enter the Dah Tuh Lee, an alley in Chapei off North Szechuen Road. The entrance was guarded by a Chapei volunteer and he refused admission to the Japanese. The latter walked to a shop nearby and sought to go through the store into the alley but was prevented by the shopman. An argument ensued.

The Chapei volunteer, attracted by the noise, then walked along the Municipal sidewalk to the shop, apparently bent on settling the dispute. He was halted by a Russian constable and told to get back into Chapei.

The Chinese adopted a menacing attitude and retorted that the pavement was Chinese territory, adding that if the Russian dared come upon the sidewalk he would shoot him. For reply, the Russian strode up to the volunteer and wrestled his rifle from him and placed the man under arrest for carrying firearms upon a Municipal highway.

An angry crowd of bystanders surged around the two as the Russian commenced to march his prisoner to the North Szechuen Road Police Station. A riot was avoided only by the timely appearance of a squad of Japanese marines, closely followed to the scene by a Shanghai Volunteer Corps armoured car and a batch of Municipal Police in a motor car.

The crowd was dispersed without difficulty and scattered to shops and houses near by. The Chapei Volunteer, thoroughly scared, was severely admonished for his conduct and was escorted back to Dah Tuh Lee, where his rifle was returned to him.

The incident was seized upon by rumour-mongers, who recounted fantastic tales of shooting, riots and blood-spilling.

BIG EXPORT TRADE. BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN U.S.A.

Measured by any reasonable standard, business has been good since the first of the year, is good to-day, and will continue to be so unless quite unforeseen changes should take place in underlying factors, writes the National Bank of Commerce in New York, under date, May 18th. The question may well be asked, "What constitutes a reasonable standard of prosperity?" Assuredly there is no arbitrary standard but when consumption is at high levels, labour well employed, credit abundant and money rates reasonable, and when efficiently operated enterprises are making moderate profits, it is safe assumption that conditions are normal or better. This is exactly the situation to-day. There is some evidence that business men are realizing these facts, and are gradually forgetting their disappointment over the failure of a hoped-for boom to materialize. Herein lies the main betterment in the general situation compared with thirty days ago.

EUROPE AND U.S. EXPORTS.
The restoration of sterling to a gold basis, this step being accompanied by similar action on the part of the British dominions and by the Netherlands, is the outward evidence of the steady progress which Europe is making toward a normal economic life. The removal of exchange hazards as far as concerns a large share of the world's commerce is certain to exert a most favorable direct influence on international trade, and it will also bring nearer the time when every European country will see the necessity of similar measures.

During the latter part of 1924 and thus far in 1925, the trade of Europe increased greatly. This is clearly indicated by statistics of shipping and of imports and exports. In a number of countries, however, increase in exports has not been commensurate with the increase in imports.

American export trade is running at high levels with a huge favourable balance, but foreign loans floated in the United States market have been a potent factor in our increased exports. Considering the European situation as a whole, it is materially better than a year ago but it is too early on that account to conclude that our export trade will continue indefinitely in undiminished volume. In the long run Europe's ability to pay for imports depends on increased exports of manufactures and the absorptive power of the world's markets is yet to be tested. In an abstract sense, the demand for industrial products is capable of indefinite expansion, but this may be found to entail important price readjustments. Thus far at any rate there is no evidence that Europe can sell its manufactures in pre-war volume at current prices.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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HONGKONG IMPORTS.

The following notes are from the fortnightly circular of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, dated June 18th: Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Grey and white shirtings have been neglected since our last report. In the "Fancies" section a fair forward business has transpired in various light spring styles including linings. There is further miscellaneous enquiry about at prices approximately 10 per cent. below Manchester requirements. Clearances are poor—but dealers hope for improved offtake as a result of change in Government in Canton. Mid. Am. cotton "spot" was quoted in Liverpool on 18th instant 13.55d. Eg. Sakellarides 31.75d.

Only a limited business has been done at slightly lower rates than previously. Market generally ruling quiet.

Woolens.—Market quiet.

Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Business stagnant with no interest whatsoever in new orders. This state of affairs seems likely to continue until the consuming districts assume more normal conditions. Prices are as last quoted, and are more or less nominal.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 200,000 sacks. Quotations (per sack): American patent, \$4.00; American straight, \$3.90; American cut off, \$3.90; Shanghai flour, \$3.00; Australian No. 1, \$3.90; Canadian cut off, \$3.80. Market steady.

Sundries.—Market quiet.

Sugar.—Market active on account of eagerness on part of holders to clear.

Saltpetre.—Stock 11,000 bags. Business is greatly hampered owing to the Canton political troubles.

DRUIDS' GIFT TO HOSPITAL.

The dedication took place at the Westminster Hospital, recently, of a bed endowed by the Perseverance Lodge of the Ancient Order of Druids. Mr. F. Vernon Colson, of the Order, explained that the money for the endowment had been raised by the sale of waste tin foil collected during the past year or so. Since 1912 about 200 tons had been collected including 33 tons last year, and between \$4,000 and \$5,000 had been realized on its sale. Altogether 11 beds had been endowed by the Druids at the hospital. Mr. B. Buckland, Imperial Grand Arch of the Order of Druids, unveiled a commemorative tablet at the head of the bed; and the Rev. Max Williams, pastor of the Anglican Church, performed the dedication ceremony, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Simmonds, Chaplain of Westminster Hospital. Sir Edward Pearson, (chairman of the hospital), thanked the Order for its gift and said that a basket for the collection of tin foil would be installed in the hospital.

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STRIKE EXTENDING.

DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS OF CITY TRAMS STAY AWAY WITHOUT NOTICE.

HOTEL AND HOUSE BOYS JOIN IN THE EXODUS.

GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO CARRY ON ALL ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

The strike, which commenced on Friday afternoon when the crew of the *Sui Tai* left their vessel at Macao, has extended considerably during the weekend.

The crew of the *Kinshan* came out on Friday evening and the men on the *Fatshan* and the B. & S. boat *Kalgan* followed their example on Saturday morning.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company have taken their steamers which remain in Hongkong away from the wharves and are mooring them behind Stonecutters as a precautionary measure in case of bad weather. The *Honam*, of course, remains in Canton, the crew having gone on strike there.

On Sunday morning a certain number of men left from every one of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s boats at present in harbour. A skeleton crew remained in each case but a crew not sufficient to work the ship. On one vessel when the fires were lighted preparatory to departure even the skeleton crew walked off.

HOTEL AND HOUSE BOYS.

The boys at the Peak Hotel began to leave shortly before tiffin on Saturday and the remainder went after tiffin. The exodus from the Peak Club took place on Saturday afternoon, but this did not interfere with the dance in the evening, refreshments being served and the necessary washing-up done with skill and dexterity by the members themselves. A large group of "boys" left for Canton by the evening train.

The Chinese staff at Repulse Bay did not leave until tiffin on Sunday. When an enquiry being made at that hour it was stated that between four and five hundred Chinese engaged in the two hotels—the Peak Hotel and the Repulse Bay Hotel—had gone. A few of the boys from the Hongkong Hotel left during the course of yesterday morning, and last night all but one or two had left. At all the hotels, however, careful and well-planned arrangements have been made to "carry on" as well as possible in the circumstances.

THE PEAK.

The boys began to leave the houses in the Peak district on Sunday morning. The previous day, as far as employers could ascertain, there had been no suggestion of a strike.

During the night, however, the following notice, in Chinese, was stated to have been left at a considerable number of residences:—

GENTLEMEN,—This is to inform you that in consequence of the recent incidents in Shanghai, causing workers and students to suffer cruel deaths, our corps has determined to carry out a general strike on and from Sunday next. Anybody who fails to join the strike will get from our corps extraordinary treatment.

"DARE-TO-DIE" CORPS.

How this precious document was delivered no-one knows. It is said to have been found on the door-steps of the houses early in the morning. In some cases its effect was extraordinary. The Chinese apparently dread more than anything else in this world that "bodily harm" will be done to them and it is impossible to convince them that the leaders of such an organisation as the "Dare-to-Die" Corps have not the power to inflict such harm. Under the influence of this absurd threat, therefore, the boys began sorrowfully to pack up their belongings and to take their departure. It is, of course, impossible yet to give any definite information regarding numbers.

THE CITY TRAMS.

When the employees of the Tramway Company finished their work at Saturday mid-night, there was no reference to any possibility of a strike. The drivers and conductors, however, failed to put in an appearance on Sunday morning and consequently yesterday no trams were running. The members of every other department—engineering, equipment, the electricians, mechanics and clerical staff—were all on duty as usual. It was, of course, impossible to provide a service at a moment's notice, but it is understood that the Government have matured plans for keeping at any rate a limited number of trams running from to-day forward.

WISEMAN'S.

There has been a strike at Wiseman's. The general staff has gone and it was understood the bukers were leaving last night.

Happily, however, complete arrangements have been made for some time past to cope with any such eventuality as this. Wiseman's will carry on business as usual, and will serve cold lunches at mid-day. There is not the slightest danger of any shortage of bread. The needs of the Colony can be easily supplied. But the bread will not be delivered. It will be obtainable at Wiseman's in the City and at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's establishment at the Peak.

THE SCHOOLS.

In view of the general situation it is perhaps scarcely worth while to refer to the action of the students at the various schools. The position at Queen's College is about the same as reported in Saturday's issue of the *Daily Press*. The scholars did not return on Saturday morning and these "strikers" have now been joined by the boys from St. Paul's and Yau-mat-ti Schools.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

At the tiffin given in honour of H.E. the Governor at the Hongkong Club on Saturday, His Excellency made a passing reference to the possibility of his approaching departure being postponed on account of the strike. "If this nonsense continues," H.E. declared, "I am going to see it through, and I do not think the arrangement will be a comfortable one for those responsible for my delay." Reference is made to the subject in our leading article this morning. In view of the developments since this speech was delivered it seemed highly improbable that H.E. the Governor will leave on Saturday as arranged.

Yesterday the Government announced that a reward of \$250 will be given for information leading to the arrest of agitators. The proclamation, in Chinese, which has been posted round the City and has attracted considerable attention from the Chinese, reads as follows:—

Whereas certain evil-disposed persons are endeavouring by speeches and pamphlets to disturb the peace and goodwill of the Colony, and whereas the Government is determined to take severe measures against such malefactors,

It is hereby notified that a reward of \$250 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person so offending. The Government undertakes to keep strictly secret the name of such informer.

The Peak Trams, the Kowloon Ferry, and the Dairy Farm were all operating as usual yesterday and, whether the Chinese leave or not, it is understood that their activities will be continued. Indeed, the Government have plans for maintaining all essential services in the Colony.

WAGES.

We have been informed on high legal authority that servants or workmen who leave their positions without the consent of their employers are not legally entitled to be paid wages up to date.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED UP.

The members of the H.V.D.C. received a general calling up order last night to parade at H.Q. immediately, and many were assigned special duties, which mainly took the form of patrols in the different districts.

U.S. DESTROYERS ARRIVE.

Three American destroyers have arrived from Manila and are lying in the harbour in case their services should be needed. H.M.S. *Durham* is also in readiness.

THE CHINESE PRESS.

It is stated that following upon a meeting between the Chinese pressmen and the officers of their guild, it was decided that they would not come out until Wednesday.

POSITION IN CANTON.

It is difficult to obtain absolutely reliable and authentic information regarding the position in Canton. According to rumour there is something like a tug-of-war proceeding between the authorities—a few desiring to foment disturbances and others counselling a more reasonable policy. One fact is that for some time past the City has been taking in unusually heavy stocks of provisions. The Canton Christian College has been closed and the foreign staff have all come to Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE. SWATOW AFFAIRS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—We have read in your issues of 11th and 15th instant two articles by a resident of Swatow complaining that the Consular Body here had not met to discuss the present delicate local situation, and as H.B.M. Consul is the Senior Consul at this port your correspondent's remarks are presumably directed at this gentleman.

We have noticed the publication of these articles with regret, for the opinions expressed therein are not representatives of the feeling in this Port. The attack on the British Consul is most unwarranted and unjustified, and to cast aspersions on his excellent work appears to us to be in the very worst possible taste.

Moreover, we are prepared to assert that your correspondent can be in no position to dictate, through the medium of the public press or any other medium, the actions of H.B.M. representative here.

We should be glad if you would offer us the hospitality of your columns to inform your correspondent that the consensus of "foreign" opinion here does not support his view, and that we, the undersigned, have every confidence in the ability and good judgment of H.B.M. Consul at Swatow. Your correspondent should confine his remarks in your columns to subjects with which he is fully conversant and leave the handling of the political situation to the able care of the various diplomatic representatives.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. B. Eastwood,
A. Macgowan,
J. H. B. Hance,
J. B. Harrison.

Swatow, June 17th, 1925.

[Ed. Note: We gladly give publicity to the above letter, but at the same time, we scarcely see how the strictures upon our correspondent can be justified. On June 9th he wrote: "There has been no meeting of the Consular Body to discuss the situation in this Port. Perhaps it is considered there is no need for one, but I think residents generally would appreciate a statement informing them, what would be the best course of procedure in case of emergency." A suggestion was also made that Swatow would be a more convenient place for the British Consulate than Kachio. On June 12th or 13th he wrote: "There has been no meeting of the Consular Body to report upon affairs, and residents generally, therefore, are in the dark regarding the position." Surely such remarks cannot possibly be construed into an "unwarranted and unjustified attack on the British Consul" or, as an attempt "to dictate" the actions of H.B.M. representative. As we pointed out in our issue of Saturday, the report of a meeting at the British Consulate held we believe on June 12th and forwarded to us on June 13th was published in the *Daily Press* on June 18th.]

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Referring to a passage in your issue of yesterday (18th inst.) under the heading "Anxiety in Swatow," may I ask if your correspondent thinks the Consul exists to spoon-feed him and protect his miserable hide? May I also correct briefly a few false impressions?

(1) The meeting at H.B.M. Consulate was held on Friday, not Saturday, as stated.

(2) The meeting served the purpose for which it was called.

We were not expecting the Consul to tell us what to do; he has enough work in other directions.

(4) The Consul did not say that he thought it was premature to discuss any defensive or precautionary measures.

(5) The statement by the Consul that it would be unfair to ask for a warship in view of the situation in other ports did not disappoint all present. The Consul's view was prompted by generous motives and was recognised as such by all decent people at the meeting.—I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

JOHN ROBINSON,
c/o Bradley & Co., Ltd.
Swatow, June 19th, 1925.

ANNIVERSARY OF SHAMEEN BOMB OUTRAGE. SERVICE IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS.

Friday was the first anniversary of the bomb outrage in Shameen, Canton, when five Frenchmen lost their lives. The bomb, it will be remembered, was thrown by an Annamite during an official dinner given at the Victoria Hotel in honour of the visit of the Governor-General of Indo-China.

In memory of the victims a special mass was said in the French Church, on Shameen. The service was conducted by Monsignor Fourquet, the Bishop, and afterwards the whole congregation adjourned to the Cenotaph in the French Garden, where the French Consul, Mons. J. Leurgan delivered an impressive address.

Commander La Farqua, the Senior French Naval Officer, called the names of the victims of the outrage and the French "Last Post" was sounded by the French marines.

Many beautiful wreaths were placed on the cenotaph.

During the whole of the Service a number of French sailors were on duty round the French Consulate.

PRISON LIFE.

OFFICIAL DETAILS AS TO WORK AND FOOD.

The current *Government Gazette* is a considerably bulkier publication than usual, by reason of its including the full prison regulations as amended to date.

Prisoners obtain an ample diet, medical attention, and where possible, certain amenities. Their proper cleanliness and health is seen to, with provision for exercise, and religious and other instruction is not neglected. Schoolmasters and chaplains are provided; and misdeeds of the first class have, among other privileges, the supply, at their own expense, of such books, newspapers, or other means of occupation, other than those furnished by the prison, as are not, in the opinion of the Superintendent, of an objectionable kind.

MAY EARN MONEY.

They are also permitted, as far as possible, to follow their trade or profession, and to receive the whole of their earnings, and to have visitors for a quarter of an hour any week day, besides being allowed to send and receive letters. Many of these privileges are extended to those incarcerated for debt.

Juvenile workers have, of course, special provision made for them, including instruction in a useful occupation.

WHAT "HARD LABOUR" MEANS.

Hard labour is divided into two categories, in the first of which the tasks are (1) Shot drill and stone carrying in alternate spells of half an hour each, weight of shot 24 lbs., weight of stone 45 lbs., not exceeding 8½ hours per diem. (2) Crank labour 12,500 revolutions daily (12 lbs. test). (3) Such other labour of a hard bodily nature as the Governor may from time to time approve.

The tasks in the second category are:—(1) Crank labour 10,500 revolutions daily (12 lbs. test). (2) Combination of shot drill, not exceeding 4½ hours per diem, and oakum picking 2 lb. (3) Combination of crank labour 9,000 revolutions (12 lbs. test), and oakum picking 2 lb.

RATIONS.

The following diet is prescribed for Europeans sentenced to hard labour, in the case of a term of three months and under, or the first three months of a longer term:—

Breakfast, daily, bread 8 oz., gruel, or cocoa, 1 pint.

Dinner, Sunday and Wednesday, bread 4 oz., potatoes, 8 oz., suet pudding 8 oz. Monday and Friday, bread, 8 oz., potatoes 8 oz., cooked meat without bone, 6 oz.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, bread, 8 oz., potatoes, 8 oz., soup, 1 pint.

Supper, daily, bread 6 oz., gruel, or cocoa 1 pint.

After three months there is a certain improvement in the diet, and a European prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for two years and upwards, and in the first class under the progressive stage system, is allowed 8 oz. of chicken for dinner on Sundays, in addition to the prescribed diet.

"THE PHARIES."

ENJOYABLE OPEN AIR CONCERT AT THE K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club was a scene of intense activity on Saturday, in preparation for the first of the open-air concerts organized by the Club, which took place on the same evening.

Considerable as was the success which attended the last function of the kind, the concert on Saturday night may safely be said to have eclipsed it. Very large numbers of people arrived to listen to the admirable programme, and the seating accommodation was strained to the utmost.

The performance was given, by permission of Capt. R. H. T. Raikes, D.S.O., R.N., by "The Pharies" of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, assisted by the orchestra of H.M.S. *Titanic*.

The programme, all the items of which were excellently rendered and rewarded with well-deserved applause, was as under:—

First Half:—1. Selection by *Titanic's* Orchestra; 2. "We Introduce Ourselves"; 3. "Everybody Slips a Little"; 4. "Yum-Yum-Yum"; 5. "Cowardly, Cowardly, Cowardly"; 6. "My Lonely Caravan"; 7. "Tripe"; 8. "M'Yes"; 9. "The Navy Cup"; Characters: The Father, The Daughter, The Jockey, The Villain; 10. "Just Madness."

Second Half:—1. Selection by *Titanic's* Orchestra; 2. "Trickery"; 3. "Little Town in Old County Down"; 4. "Football"; 5. Tea for two; 6. "Dear Old Mother"; En. Passant; 7. "The Only Behind the Scenes"; 8. "The Husband, The Wife, Their Friend, Another Friend"; 9. "Let's have a bit of a do"; 10. "Gwendoline"; 11. "Crew of an L Boat"; 12. "Finale."

The members of the cast (with "stage names") were: Piano, Pinkie, E. F. Sayer; Mouth-Eaten Monty, R. Genee; Cumbither Cumbaw; A. Probert; Melodious Marazion, A. W. Wade; Villainous Victor, A. S. Peacock; and Diaphanous Daphne, H. Guird.

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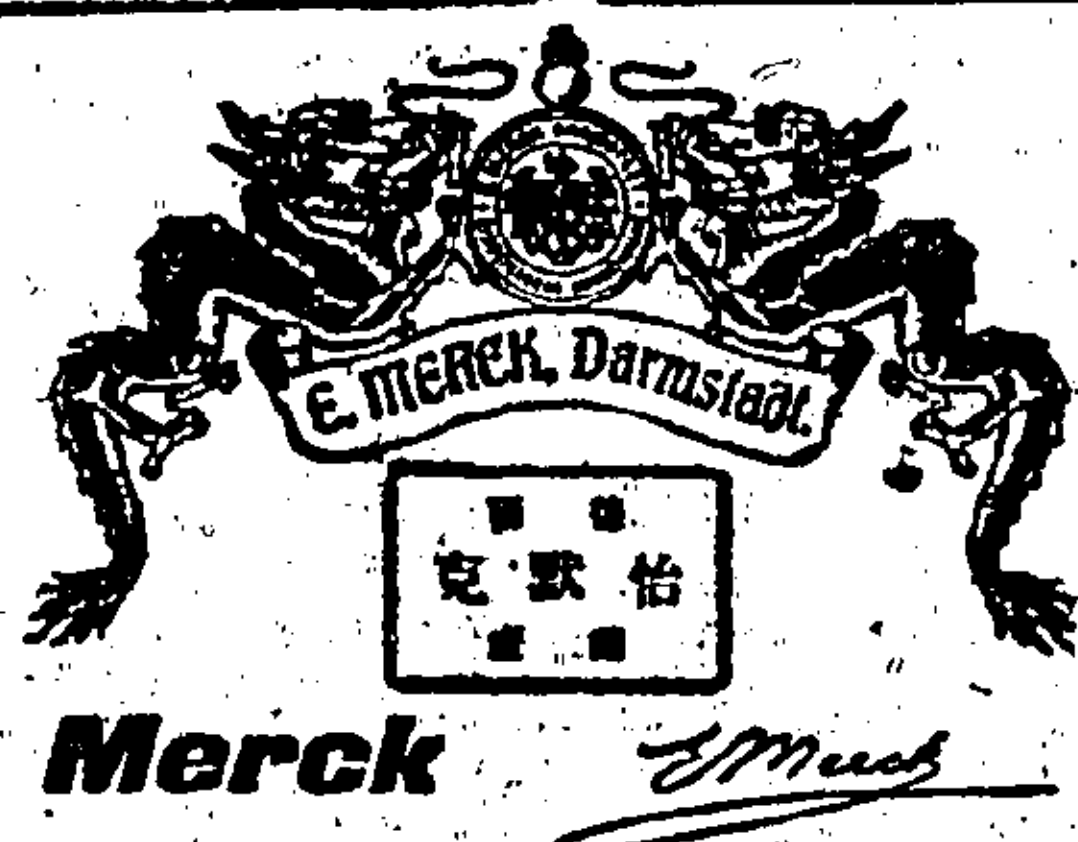
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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1925. (2312)

POLICE WHIST DRIVES.

COMMENCING THIS WEEK. The WHIST DRIVES at the Police Recreation Club, will be held at 8.30 p.m. on THURSDAYS, instead of on Fridays as previously announced. (2312)

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTERS OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of JULY, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered. Dated the 12th day of June, 1925. (2322)

NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr. HO KWONG to Sign PER PROCURATION as from this date.

For and on behalf of
E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.
A. S. GURRAY, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1925. (2316)

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 10th July, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1925. (2323)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship "CITY OF MADRID" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 24th June, 1925, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 1st July, 1925, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1925. (2319)

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "MERIONES" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th June.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th June, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th July, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1925. (2321)

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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The Auctioneer,
China Building,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Dated the 18th day of June, 1925. (2308)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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ALLEN.—At Chefoo, on June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. GODFREY A. ALLEN, a son.
FABER.—At Shanghai, on June 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. FABER, a son.
HANSELL.—At Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., on May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. HANSELL, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARNES-GUTIERREZ.—At the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on June 21st, MARGARET FRANCES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. BARNES, No. 3, Lyemum Villa, Kowloon, to FREDERICK MARIA, son of Mrs. MALVINIA MARIA GUTIERREZ, Shanghai. Japan and Shanghai please copy. (2327)
WHEAT-THIRD.—At St. Aubina, Ruthington, Aberdeen, on May 11th, DOROTHY J. WHEAT, of Shanghai, China, to CATHERINE JANE THIRD (Kitty) only daughter of Mrs. THIRD, St. Aubina.

DEATH.

FRONI.—At Shanghai, on June 14th, FRANCOISE, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. FRONI, aged six years. Deeply mourned.

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 22nd, 1925.

"IF THIS NONSENSE CONTINUES"

H.E. THE GOVERNOR is due to leave the Colony by the *Malwa* on Saturday, but in the circumstances which have now arisen it is possible that his departure may be postponed. The strike of which we have heard so much recently commenced in a small way on Friday afternoon and developed in various directions during the week-end. Is it going to be extended still further? That is a question which we honestly believe no one in Hongkong, or even in Canton, can at this moment of writing definitely answer. Everything is in the balance and it is impossible to say which way the scale will turn. But one thing does stand out clearly. "If the nonsense continues," declared the Governor at theiffin given in his honour at the Hongkong Club, "I am going to stay to see it through, and I do not think those responsible for my delay will find it a comfortable arrangement." That is not a threat, but simply a statement of policy which we feel sure will be welcomed by every British resident. It is the assurance for which all have been waiting—the assurance that, come what may, the situation will be firmly and strongly handled.

It must be remembered that the present disturbance has no similarity whatsoever to the Shipping strike in 1922. Then the trouble arose over a question of wages. There was, at any rate, a subject for argument and arbitration. This time there is no attempt to camouflage the dispute as a labour dispute. If the plans of the agitators materialise our law abiding, contented, but extraordinarily timid Chinese population are to be stampeded. Simply to serve outside political ends there is to be an interference with our business and personal concerns which can only be described as criminal in its wantonness and facility. No one can believe for a second that the Chinese of Hongkong would strike because of troubles in North China, or threaten "to remain out" until those troubles have been settled. Those who have already left their work have been frightened. Emissaries of various subversive organisations have threatened to murder them and their families if they did not "obey orders," and they have submitted, weeping and protesting to their employers that it was the only course open to them. If others leave it will be for the same reason.

We believe we are right in saying that never before has there been a crisis during which the workers generally have shown a greater disinclination to strike than in the present one. Here comes the ray of hope in the situation, and it behoves the Government, by the energetic handling of agitators when caught, by the display of force, and by every other possible means open to them, to demonstrate that we have the will and the power to give adequate protection to all who live under the British flag. We have been denounced often enough as Imperialists. Well, let us on this occasion, for once in a way, beat the big drum. Perhaps that will put a little spirit and courage into the faint hearted.

The warning has already been issued that there is no room in the Colony for those who will not work. If and when this is disregarded, it is very generally hoped that the Government will take prompt measures to escort the strikers over the border. If the first few are immediately shown the way out this may help to deter others from following their foolish example. In any case there is nothing to be gained by waiting until a crowd has been collected. "Canton: Quick march" might be the order. If these steps fail "to stop the rot" and the stealthily delivered threats of the secret agents prove successful, then, of course, there will be nothing left for the British residents but to organise themselves to carry on until the workers get over their fright and return in a fanner and healthier frame of mind to their ordinary duties. Such a prospect, as far as we gather, is not regarded as alarming. If the trouble comes, and the Government will take the lead and steadfastly pursue a clearly defined line of action, as His Excellency has foreshadowed they will do, it is certain they will secure all the co-operation and support they desire from the community.

In the meantime, perhaps, while there are so many rumours in the air which get multiplied and magnified with every passing hour, it would perhaps be advisable to depute someone to keep in touch with all phases of the situation who would be authorised to issue *communiqués* to the Press. Rumours are indigestible food and it is very undesirable for the peace of mind of the public that they should be taken in too large quantities. It is useless, however, simply to suggest caution. If there is no substantial diet in the shape of official authoritative information, rumours are bound to form the daily menu.

Mr. E. A. Britton, who is on the staff of St. Stephen's College, leaves London on August 7th.

M. André Dupré, the French boxer, left for America by the *s.s. President Lincoln* on Friday.

The name of Mr. E. F. Hardman has been added to the list of authorised auditors under the Companies Ordinances.

On July 6th, there is to be offered for sale Aberdeen Island Lot 97. It has an area of 13,530 square feet and the upset price is one dollar per foot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, accompanied by their son, sailed for Home on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett expect to return to the Colony in December.

A Chinese woman was injured in a motor accident at Coronation Road, Kowloon, on Friday afternoon, and was removed to hospital immediately by Mr. R. Hall, the driver of the car.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, it has been necessary to postpone the concert which was to have been given this evening at the Theatre Royal by Mr. Edward Johnson, the Canadian Tenor.

Admirable arrangements for the supply of bread during the present unsettled labour conditions have been made by the management of the Café Wiseman. Details will be found in an advertisement on another page.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), is to perform the ceremony of laying the first block for the Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., in the quay wall at North Point on Thursday, at 11.20 a.m.

The General Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club have decided to ask His Royal Highness Prince George to become an honorary member of the Club. The Prince, it is understood, will be approached immediately he returns to the Colony.

The *Canton Gazette* announces that all military officers have been ordered to stop the wearing of the red necktie, which was a temporary military badge during the war, so as not to give any chance to disturbing elements who may cause trouble by wearing the same.

The following regulations appear in the *Government Gazette*:—No unauthorised person shall go upon or across the grass within the Cenotaph site. No person shall sit upon the Cenotaph steps or any kerb in or surrounding the Cenotaph site. No person shall loiter upon the Cenotaph site.

Notice is given in the *Government Gazette* that H.E. the Governor proposes to make an order under the Street Ordinance, for the narrowing of the first scavenging lane, west of Battery Street between Nanking Street and Ningpo Street, Yau-mat, to a feet in width measured from the west boundary of the existing scavenging lane.

There is a lady in Shanghai who is telling the story of one of those very perfect fellows, the British mailman, says the *N.Y. Daily News*. He had admitted that, before entering His Majesty's service, he had been a grocer's assistant and therefore, in this present state of emergency, he was detailed for work ashore behind the counter in a well-known provision store. The lady, admittedly unaccustomed to shopping, said she wanted steak for four and further cross-examined, her husband and two children, but she really could not say how much they would be likely to require. The blue-jacket, every ready to help out in a quandary, replied, "Yes, mum, two big 'uns and two little 'uns. Could you be saying mum, about 'ow 'angry they might be!"

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held to-morrow at 4 p.m., when the "Orders of the Day" include the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance for the establishment of an improved telephone service in the Colony.

H.V.D.C.

The following promotions and appointments, with effect from June 15th, are notified in the current orders of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—
Armoured Car Company.—Sergeant O. Eager to be Company Sergeant Major; L/Capt. A. E. Kew to be Sergeant Instructor; L/Capt. J. P. Bridger to be Corporal; L/Capt. A. C. Groves to be Corporal; Pte. C. L. Edwards to be Lance Corporal.
No. 7 (City) Platoon.—L/Capt. A. K. Mackenzie to be Corporal; Pte. W. A. Brown to be Lance Corporal; Pte. H. Stewart to be Lance Corporal; Pte. M. R. Cleland to be Lance Corporal; Pte. J. S. Forsyth to be Lance Corporal; Pte. T. P. Henderson to be Lance Corporal.

LOCAL WEDDING.

GUTIERREZ-BARNES.

A pretty wedding took place at the Holy Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, between Mr. Frederico Maria Gutierrez of the firm of Botelho Bros., Shanghai, and Miss M. F. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes of 2, Lyemum Villas, Kowloon. The Rev. G. M. Spauld officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of white georgette with silver trimmings. The bridesmaids were the Misses Annie and Agnes Barnes, sisters of the bride. They were respectively attired in dresses of mauve and pink crêpe morocain. Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, and Mr. F. W. Barnes, of the Hongkong University, brother of the bride, acted as sponsors.

The church had been tastefully decorated by a number of friends of the bride and bridegroom.

After the ceremony, a reception, which was attended by relatives and friends, was held at the Club de Baccaro. Mr. A. A. Botelho proposed the toast of long life and happiness to the newly married couple who were the recipients of numerous presents.

The honeymoon is being spent at Raulp. Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez leave for Shanghai by the *Empress of Asia* on Thursday.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

THIEVES GET AWAY WITH \$14,000 IN BANK NOTES.

Even in Hongkong where armed robberies are almost daily occurrences, seldom has there been such a daring and ingenious robbery as that perpetrated in Connaught Road early on Saturday afternoon. Large crowds of Chinese were gathered near the wharves at the time and the robbers accomplished their work without being noticed.

The robbery took place at 154 Connaught Road, third floor, opposite the Pin On wharf at 1.45 p.m. The floor was occupied by the Chin Hing Loong firm, who do a large export trade with America. The masters of the firm were conversing when seven men walked up the staircase and rushed into the floor, taking the merchants by surprise. The robbers were fully armed with revolvers and knives, and soon commanded all the inmates to observe silence. The merchants, six in number, and eleven employees were huddled into a room and securely bound and gagged. The prisoners were placed under guard and warned of the consequences if they made the slightest attempt to give the alarm.

After securing their prisoners, the robbers ransacked the place. There were six safes on the premises, four of which were opened with keys obtained from the imprisoned merchants. Failing to obtain the keys of the other two safes, the robbers calmly proceeded about their business by forcing open the lids by means of iron bars. The robbers stole \$14,000 in bank notes and \$1,000 in jewellery.

The exit was made into the street by the staircase and the robbers made an easy escape.

About fifteen minutes after the departure of the robbers, some friends of the merchants came on a visit. Finding the place in utter confusion, they investigated the cause and soon came upon the merchants in their unfortunate plight.

All the robbers were arrested yesterday.

OTHER ROBBERIES.

Police reports of Saturday showed that armed robbers entered a tea-shop at Shatin on Friday night and stole the day's takings, amounting to \$15, but before making their haul, they took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires connecting Shatin with Kowloon City.

Another gang of armed robbers forced their way into a matchbox at Kowloon City the same night and after intimidating the occupants, got away with a sum of \$27.

The master of a fishing junk reported to the Police that his boat was attacked by pirates at 8 p.m. on Thursday while fishing at Tang Kong Tai in Chinese territory.

The report states that the master was in a small boat some distance from the junk when five men fired a number of shots on approaching the junk and later clambered overboard. They then sailed away on the junk in the direction of Macao together with the occupants numbering fifteen.

NORTHERN CRISIS GROWS GRAVER.

JAPANESE EMPLOYEES KIDNAPPED, ROBBED, AND BEATEN AT SHANGHAI.

FENGTIEN TROOPS MUTINY AT TIENTSIN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 20th. The situation is unchanged. The removal of negotiations from Shanghai to Peking has not caused any outward excitement.

It is reported that the Japanese have handed in a Note of protest as regards the affair at Kuikiang, on June 18th, but both the Chinese and Japanese authorities are maintaining complete secrecy.

INSIST ON STRIKE.

SHANGHAI, June 18th.

The Union of Labour, Commerce and Education, which came into being in consequence of the events of May 30th, have decided to insist on the continuation of the strike of shops, despite the decision reached at the meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which decided that the banks should re-open on Sunday.

STUDENTS AND THE CHAMBER.

SHANGHAI, June 20th.

The students yesterday terrorised the shopkeepers, bankers, and members of the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the decision to re-open the banks and shops to-day.

Two special meetings were held in the Chamber yesterday, at which the extremists contended that foreigners would view the re-opening as a sign of weakening. The business members pointed out that the closing of the banks and shops was not materially affecting the foreigners but was causing tremendous Chinese losses, instancing that enormous supplies of tea and cocoons were piling up in Shanghai, which were at present unfinanceable and not movable.

Yesterday morning the meeting resolved to postpone the opening until June 24th. Last night's wholly rescinded the resolution of June 19th, and resolved to postpone settlement day until the end of the lunar month, namely July 21st.

ATTACK ON THE CHAIRMAN.

During the discussions the extremists bitterly attacked Yu Ya Ching, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, charging him with having received \$300,000 from the Imperialists to re-open the banks and shops.

Yu Ya Ching vehemently denied this. He hurried to Shanghai from Peking, and since worked day and night in the interests of China and her people. He had not influenced the voting, and he had sufficient money for his few remaining years on this earth.

The attack on Yu Ya Ching silenced other, solid business men, and the reaction was carried by a huge majority.

While a definite split between the business members and the extremists has not occurred, each group is attempting to justify itself, and the outcome will depend largely on the attitude of the Chinese Government.

COLLEGIANS TAKE ACTION.

PEKING, June 20th.

Delegates, representing 48 colleges, met at the Law College this morning. They sent a deputation to interview Foreign Minister and the War Minister, this afternoon, demanding severance of diplomatic relations with Britain and the impeachment of the Hankow Tapan. The situation, however, at least outwardly, is becoming quiet. There are no signs of the boycott or strike. Numerous of students have left for their homes during the past week.

TROUBLE AT CHUNGKING.

SHANGHAI, June 20th. A message from Chungking, yesterday, states that after student agitators worked up popular excitement, rioters on the 17th, attacked foreign customs employees and assaulted Britons on the streets, though none were seriously hurt. Meanwhile a demonstration occurred at the British Consulate, where the rioters threatened the consular Chinese staff. The Consul, thereupon, requested the city commandant to furnish a consular guard and restore order. As there was no response, the Consul evacuated the Consulate and went aboard a gunboat.

He sent messages to all Britons, advising them quickly to assemble on the gunboat. The community, on June 18th, found accommodation at the riverside, under the protection of gunboats where they are remaining. Order has been restored in the city, but excitement has not subsided. It is unsafe for foreigners to appear in the streets, though no danger is apprehended under present circumstances. The British Consulate is damaged to an extent unknown, and troops are now guarding it. At Chungking, as at many other centres the rivalries of the militarists have proved an important factor in the situation. Leaders, who are inclined to restore order, feared popular ill-will and held aloof at a critical period.

The Foreign Office Note, in reply to the powers' note regarding the riots against foreign settlement in China, states that the accounts of different incidents given therein are not in accord with the local Chinese authorities' reports.

The Note gives a lengthy Chinese version of the recent occurrences. It says the Hankow British Volunteers suddenly opened fire on an entirely unarmed crowd and the British authorities should assume full responsibility for their violent action.

At Kuikiang, during an altercation between the police and a small number of workmen, fire suddenly broke out at the Taiwan Bank. During the confusion at the time of putting out the fire slight damage was caused to sundry articles in the British and Japanese consulates. Such damage was accidental. Regarding the killing of a British subject at Shanghai, the Note says that he was outside the Settlement, where the Municipality has built roads without China's consent. The motives of the criminals have not been ascertained. It is regrettable for the above reasons that the incident occurred.

PEKING "STANDS FIRM."

The Note goes on to say that with the exception of the killing of British subject at Shanghai all the incidents happened as a result of failure to obtain a prompt and fair settlement of the Shanghai case. There never existed any anti-foreign tendency.

Since the Shanghai occurrence, the Government has issued mandates ordering the people to exercise self-restraint, and has instructed the provincial authorities to maintain order. In view of the present circumstances, the Government hope the Ministers of the Powers will promptly settle the Shanghai case, then the present indignation will be appeased and excitement subside. The Note, in conclusion, declares "I declare the stand I have taken in the previous protests will be insisted upon."

THE CHINESE VIEW.

PEKING, June 20th.

Responding to the diplomatic commission's statement, the Chinese delegation have issued a statement in which they express the belief that a permanent basis of settlement could only be achieved by solving certain questions which have been sources of misunderstanding between the Chinese and foreigners in Shanghai, including the rendition of the Mixed Court, the amelioration of conditions of labourers and the participation of Chinese ratepayers in the Municipal Council.

These points were presented at the first meeting when it was intended to apply for authority to discuss them. But, at the subsequent two meetings, the commission evinced a desire to shift onto the Chinese authorities, the responsibility for indirect causes which led up to the shooting. The commission further stated that not having authority to deal with questions of an international nature it must leave immediately for Peking. The conference was thus brought to an end. The Chinese delegation much regrets that its sincere efforts hitherto have failed to bring about a satisfactory solution.

The statement is signed by Messrs. Tsai Ting Kan, Cheng Chia and Tseng Tsung Chien.

PRAYERFUL STUDY NEEDED.

LONDON, June 20th.

At the annual meeting of the conference of British Missionary Societies, a resolution was passed recording the conviction that an urgent need exists for prayerful study of various movements underlying the present situation in China. The Conference considers that the true solution can only be found by mutual confidence and conciliation, resulting from a patient and sympathetic investigation of the difficulties with which China at present is confronted as a nation.

MISS TINLING'S VIEWS.

EDINBURGH, June 20th.

Over a thousand delegates, representing sixty countries, attended the opening of the World Women's Christian Temperance Convention. The Conference opened with a devotional session, at which delegates from South Africa, Australia, Denmark, Canada, India and China gave short addresses.

Miss Tinling from Shanghai said that in the present trouble the Chinese should not be blamed for the effects of Bolshevik influence. The rest of the world was threatened with the same changes. The Chinese were only doing what mobs do elsewhere.

SHANGHAI, June 20th.

Shanghai is quiet, but there is no cessation of anti-foreign propaganda. The decision to re-open the banks and shops is favourably affecting the general situation; but merely reflects the necessity of the Chinese to end the phase of the situation causing them much severe losses and inconvenience than foreigners.

The shipping strike, which is a strong anti-foreign weapon, is not weakening. Strikers are beginning to kidnap Japanese employees who are taken to Chapei, robbed and beaten and only released on payment of money and promises to quit employment.

A wireless from Chinkiang says the strikers have resolved that coal will not be sold to British or Japanese.

No danger is now apprehended at Anking.

At Swatow anti-foreign demonstrations continue.

At Foochow an anti-Japanese boycott has been decided upon but no date has been fixed.

AMPLE STRIKE FUNDS.

The extremists are not concerned in the deadlock, for sufficient funds for strike purposes continue to flow in from China and abroad.

The strikers' programme includes a huge demonstration in the native city tomorrow, which together with the growing activities of organised bands of ruffians, is giving rise to additional precautions. Chang Hsue Liang is bringing a second brigade to Shanghai of Fengtien soldiers and is taking up strategic positions in the vicinity of the native city.

The vernacular papers all published Mr. Chamberlain's speech. Some commenting on it as nonsense, and others treating it impartially.

SITUATION AT CHUNGKING.

CHUNGKING, June 21st.

The position here is improving. Foreigners are remaining across the river. The other Yangtze ports, and Peking and Tientsin are quiet. The Chinese Delegation has been ordered to Peking.

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE.

PEKING, June 21st.

The University professors recently solicited the Pope's support in the Shanghai affair. The Pope empowered Monsignor Constantini, the Apostolic Delegate to China, to signify his sympathy with the great Chinese people and keenly deploring the shedding of fraternal blood and praying that concord and order would soon be restored in a spirit of mutual understanding, according to the principles of justice, equity, and Christian charity.

FENGTIEN TROOPS MUTINY.

TIENTSIN, June 21st.

The 3rd Fengtien Regiment mutinied at Chenhsin, on the Peking Mukden line, damaging the station. The gendarmic commandant of a neighbouring town has sent a detachment to round up the mutineers.

OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

SHANGHAI, June 21st.

The strikers yesterday afternoon attacked the wharf coolies coaling the Blue Funnel liner *Pootung*. Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's assistant comprador, intervening, aroused the ire of the strikers who set upon him and chased him to the river-side, where, failing to reach a sampan, he fell in and was drowned.

A Briton, Mr. Moalem, a driver of the Volunteer Machine Gun Co., was going home in uniform last night by way of Lord Lane when he was struck between the shoulders and the neck with a meat-chopper. He was seriously wounded and taken to Hospital.

[A message received later in correction of the foregoing states that it was the younger brother of the Holi's Wharf comprador who was killed, not Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's comprador.]

SHANGHAI, Later.

Damage resulted from the wharf incident, which was quickly over. A British warship is protecting the wharf to-day.

Mr. Moalem is progressing satisfactorily.

CHINA REPLIES TO POWERS.

PEKING, June 21st.

Replying at last to the Powers' note, China maintains her original attitude that nearly all the trouble is due to the conflagration at Shanghai for which the Powers are responsible.

The communication adds that the death of Mr. MacKenzie on June 16th occurred outside the Settlement, where the Municipality had built roads without the consent of China.

STRIKE FUNDS.

SHANGHAI, June 19th.

It is authoritatively learned that the Ministry of Communications has issued an order to the telegraph, postal and railway services that each employee will have one day's pay deducted a month as a contribution to the strike funds.

FRIENDLY OFFER.

PEKING, June 19th.

The commission composed of the diplomatic representatives of the interested Powers met this morning and issued a communiqué stating that if the Chinese Government so desired they would request authorisation from respective governments to discuss in the friendliest spirit the propositions presented by their delegation at Shanghai with regard to the organisation of the International Settlement and the administration of justice therein.

DISCUSSIONS IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, June 19th.

A statement by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs this evening on behalf of the Chinese delegation asserts that Chinese opinion thought it necessary to include in the conference fundamental issues, such as rendition of the Mixed Court, amelioration of labour conditions, participation of Chinese on the Municipality which would not conflict with treaties but were legitimate aspirations of the Shanghai Chinese.

The points were presented to the Commission who evinced a desire to shift the responsibility to the events leading to the shooting to the Chinese authorities. The Diplomatic Commission stated that it had no authority to discuss international questions and has gone to Peking to report to the Ministers. The Chinese delegation regretted that so far sincere efforts for a peaceful solution had failed.

STUDENTS TAKE ADVICE.

HANKOW, June 19th.

As a result of the Consular Body's meeting with Tapan Hsiao Yao Nan yesterday afternoon, the Tapan has given a most exquisite assurance of protection for foreign lives and property with his 3,000 troops, following which the number of volunteers and blue-jackets is being reduced.

Then Peking student agitators have returned to Peking. It is reported, following a hint from Hsiao Yao Nan.

THE FIRST OBJECT.

PEKING, June 19th.

Following a meeting of the diplomatic representatives of the interested Powers this morning, a communiqué was issued stating: The delegation of interested diplomatic representatives went to Shanghai solely on a mission of investigation. Later it had its powers enlarged and was brought into negotiations with the Chinese delegates. The last named having presented demands which exceeded the powers of the delegation, the latter took note of the fact and is returning to make a report. The interested diplomatic representatives have already made known to the Waichiao their desire to begin negotiations without delay. In their opinion, immediate settlement of the Shanghai incidents themselves on a basis of justice and equity must be the object of a first agreement. Likewise if the Chinese Government expresses a desire the interested diplomatic representatives are disposed to request their respective Governments for authorisation to discuss in the friendliest spirit the propositions presented to their delegation in Shanghai concerning both the organisation of the International Settlement and the administration of justice therein.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE SECURITY PACT.

LONDON, June 21st.

The *Paris Post* prints a report from Berlin that the British *Charge d'Affaires* called upon Herr Stresemann and emphasised the importance which the British Government attaches to the proposals in the French Note with regard to security. He declared that the Note formed the best possible starting point for negotiations between Germany and the Allies.

M. MERLIN'S AGGRESSOR.

PARIS, June 20th.

The *Ouvrier* publishes a letter from Scie Ton Fa, the Chief of the Chinese Press Board in Paris, asserting that the self-styled monument erected in China to the memory of the aggressor of M. Merlin is merely a funeral stone erected in a Chinese cemetery by a private person and not by the Chinese people. The statement apologized in the following terms: "we disapprove of the isolated doing, and we are assured that the mere incident will be quickly settled."

(Luzon.)

"BRITISH ASSASSINATIONS."

PARIS, June 20th.

The *Ouvrier* publishes a letter from the Chinese self-styled "head of the Chinese News and Press Bureau in Paris" in which he declares that the present movement in China is not directed against foreigners or of a Communist character but is "solely a movement of national indignation provoked by the British assassinations of May 30th."

FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

PARIS, June 20th.

The *Matin* announces that 120 arrests have been made in Paris and the Provinces in pursuance of measures for the suppression of Communist propaganda with regard to Morocco.

M. Painleve will at an early date raise the question in the Chamber of raising the parliamentary immunity in respect of two Communist leaders who are deputies, to enable their prosecution.

ITALIAN POLITICS.

ROME, June 20th.

The Chamber adopted by 274 votes to 42 a bill relating to the dismissal of state officials. The Minister of Justice said that officials would be asked to embrace the Fascist faith. No official could feel offended at that. The law would only affect small groups of would-be politicians who infested the Ministries.

An amendment to exclude magistrates from the scope of the law was defeated, Signor Mussolini declaring that the purification of all departments was imperative, and no exceptions could be made.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

BERNE, June 20th.

With regard to the British and Dutch gold standard measures, the Board of the National Bank states that it must maintain the Swiss exchange rate between the gold and dollar rate.

It points out furthermore that the exportation of gold must be facilitated in this sense, namely a general authorisation for the export of unworked gold must be granted in so far as applicants are able to prove that they have imported a like quantity.

STATEMENT BY SWISS NATIONAL BANK.

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RUSSIAN SHIP "VOROVSKY."

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 21st.

In order to stop Soviet propaganda, the Chile Government has made an order that the Russian ship *Vorovsky* is not allowed to enter Chilean ports.

(Other cables on page 8.)

SOVIET BALTIC FLEET.

Moscow, June 21st.

The Russian Baltic fleet made for the open sea this morning for manoeuvres. Frunze was aboard a battleship.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

U.S. ARMY BEAT BRITISH IN FIRST "TEST."

LONDON, June 20th.

At Hurlingham the first of three matches between the English and American Armies for the International Army Polo Championship was played this afternoon in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York, and Prince Henry.

The American Army beat the British Army by 8-4.

LADIES' GOLF.

AMERICAN PLAYER WINS FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP.

VERSAILLES, June 20th.

In the French Ladies' Open Golf Championship Final Miss Glenna Collett (America) beat Mademoiselle Thion De La Chaume by 3 up and 1 to play.

"SOCCER" IN AUSTRALIA.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY WIN FOR ENGLISH TOURISTS.

BRISBANE, June 20th.

The English Association football team beat Queensland by 11 goals to nil.

LATEST CABLES.

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BASEBALL IN U.S.

The following are the results of matches played on Saturday, June 13th.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh 8 New York 4; Chicago 2 Boston 0; St. Louis 10 Philadelphia 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 7 Cleveland 4; St. Louis 7 Boston 4; Philadelphia 3 Chicago 3; Washington 11 Detroit 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Played on Sunday, June 14th:— St. Louis 11 Philadelphia 7; Brooklyn 12 Cincinnati 3; Chicago 7 Boston 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 9 St. Louis 8; Cleveland 3 Philadelphia 0; New York 8 Detroit 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh 7 New York 6; Cincinnati 5 Brooklyn 2; Chicago 8 Boston 4; St. Louis 6 Philadelphia 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 17 Cleveland 15; Boston 13 Chicago 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh 13 New York 11; Cincinnati 6 Brooklyn 5; Boston 7 Chicago 4; St. Louis 6 Philadelphia 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 6 New York 3; Boston 2 Chicago 1; Philadelphia 12 Cleveland 7; Washington 3 St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 1 New York 0; Pittsburgh 8 Brooklyn 3; Chicago 5 Philadelphia 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 10 New York 1; Chicago 5 Boston 3; Philadelphia 10 Cleveland 3; Washington 2 St. Louis 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 4 Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 6 Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 5 Chicago 1; St. Louis 4 Boston 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 6 New York 3; Chicago 5 Boston 1; Philadelphia 12 Cleveland 2; St. Louis 9 Washington 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5 Cincinnati 4; Pittsburgh 9 Brooklyn 6; Philadelphia 5 Chicago 4; Boston 0 St. Louis 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 4; Chicago 3; Detroit 6 Boston 3; Philadelphia 12 St. Louis 9; Washington 7 Cleveland 5.

RUSSIAN SHIP "VOROVSKY."

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 21st.

In order to stop Soviet propaganda, the Chile Government has made an order that the Russian ship *Vorovsky* is not allowed to enter Chilean ports.

(Other cables on page 8.)



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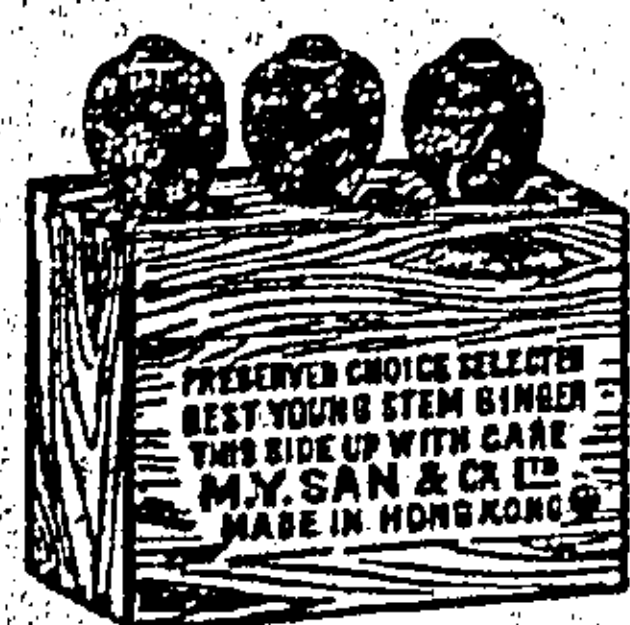
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ANGLO-FRENCH AMITY. ECONOMIC COLLABORATION.

The French Ambassador, M. de Fleurbaey, presided on May 18th at the annual banquet of the French Chamber of Commerce in London, at the Hyde Park Hotel. It was a gathering peculiarly representative of Anglo-French commercial interests, for it was attended by both the French Ministre du Commerce et de l'Industrie (Monsieur C. Chaumet) and the President of the British Board of Trade (Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister); while the Belgian Ambassador (Baron Moncheur) and a number of other diplomats were also present.

The French Ambassador, in toasting the French Chamber in London, coupled with the name of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and M. Chaumet, congratulated the Chamber on the efficient way in which it carried out its object of improving Anglo-French commercial relations, and of keeping in touch with the various trade movements affecting the two countries. It was fitting that French trade interests should be thus represented in such a centre of international commerce as London. No country had escaped the dislocation of its affairs produced by the war, but, slow as the process might be, there was ground for the hope that matters would right themselves. His own view was that the state of stability which all desired would, when it came, not be an exact resumption of the economic state which existed before the war. The new political divisions, had influenced international exchange, and all the States which were overburdened with financial liabilities had had to place on their taxpayers burdens which threatened to influence the movements of commerce. He believed—that was only his personal opinion—that the pressure of this general financial evaluation would cause the various States to seek out among themselves the means of facilitating a return to economic stability; and the French and British Governments would perhaps be among the first to look this great problem fairly in the face. (Cheers.) True, the moment had not yet come for a general understanding, such as he had in mind, but there could be no doubt that its achievement must be facilitated by the personal connections established between the French and British Ministers. There was nothing more valuable than these personal connections, facilitating as they did, moreover, official pourparlers; and he congratulated the Chamber, therefore, on its happy idea of thus bringing together the British President of the Board of Trade and the French Minister of Commerce. (Cheers.)

The President of the French Chamber of Commerce (M. G. Monfort), who was the first to respond, said the Chamber regarded it as a happy circumstance that the French Government had to-day as its representative in London so tried a friend of this country and so ardent a supporter of the Entente Cordiale as M. de Fleurbaey.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said it could not be doubted that there was an almost universal community of interest between France and Britain, and it had become one of the foundations of our political and economic belief that the two countries should march together. (Cheers.) Last year Britain bought from France £12,000,000 worth of food and drink and £46,000,000 worth of manufactures, and exported to France manufactures and £20,000,000 worth of raw materials. Trade, he said, was a strong link between friends; it was the greatest cement of peace in the whole world, and any nation that did a world trade must work incessantly for peace settlement and stability the world over. This country could never disinterest itself in European conditions, in European peace, unless it was prepared at the same time to disinterest itself in European trade, and in this matter of the apprehension and settlement of countries, and the building up of the spirit of confidence and the will to work, the interests of France and Britain were identical. So far as the two countries were concerned, in short, both duty and interest pointed in the same direction. (Cheers.)

Mr. Chaumet, in his response, said that the presence of M. de Fleurbaey in London, with which he had become so intimately acquainted years ago, was a happy augury for the continuance of the excellent relations, both in the political and the economic domains, between England and France. It was true that the English were a nation of shopkeepers, but France would never forget that the British Navy and the British Army had shown national eminence in other spheres—(cheers)—and, now that the war was over, it was no buyers and sellers that the two peoples should pursue an ever-growing collaboration. (Cheers.)

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by M. P. C. Espinasse (treasurer of the Chamber), and was responded to by Baron Moncheur, Sir James Martin (President of the London Chamber of Commerce), M. P. Lamy (deputy of the Paris Chamber of Commerce), and M. P. Villars (President of the Union des Correspondants Français). It was mentioned by Sir James Martin that the number of candidates presenting themselves for the French examination of the London Chamber of Commerce was constantly increasing; in 1924 the number was 900, and this year it would probably exceed 1,000. (Cheers.)

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Mr. A. C. Merrin, one of the officials of the exhibition, gave additional details of this epoch-making drug to a Daily Chronicle representative.

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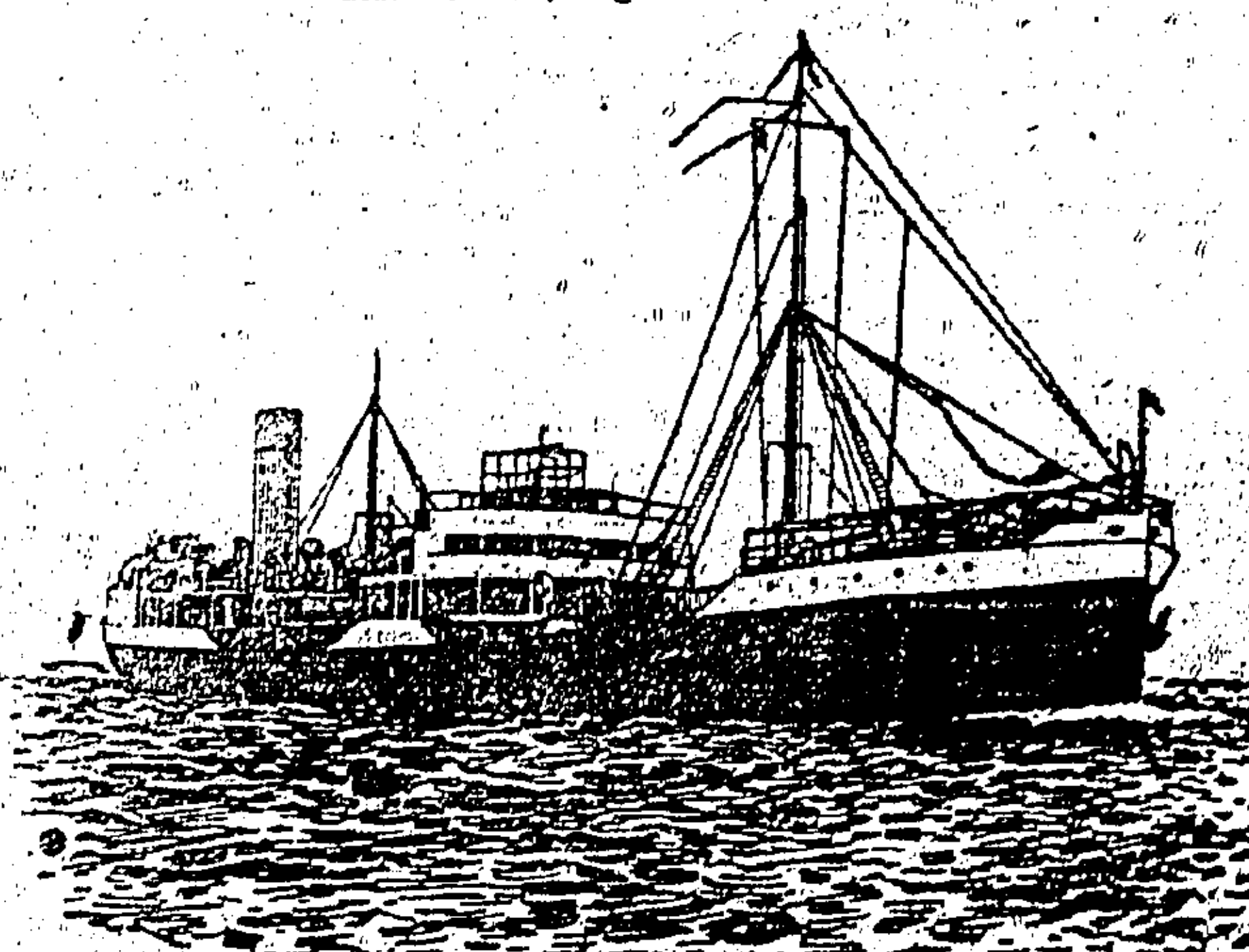
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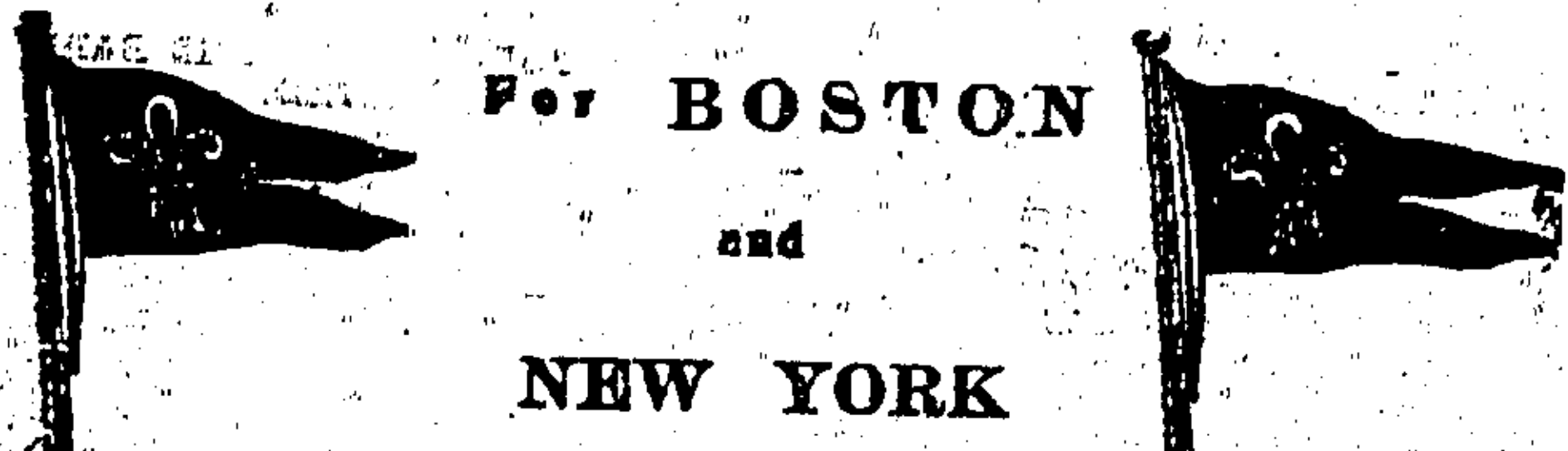
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